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Russell Flint

Snyder & Associates LLP

JUPITER RESOURCES INC.

APPLICATIONS NO. 1882202, 1882211, 1887704

KEN COWLES'S STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30617

Dear Mr. Flint:

You are receiving this letter because your client Ken Cowles filed a statement of concern about Applications No. 1882202, 1882211, and 1887704. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your client's statement of concern, along with the applications, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the applications. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment, or necessary, to consider the concerns outlined in your client's statement of concern.

In its review of Mr. Cowles's concerns, the AER considered the following:

- Mr. Cowles does not own the property on which the project is proposed, however, the project is proposed for locations that are within Mr. Cowles's trapping area under TPA No. 1345. Mr. Cowles's trapper's cabin is located approximately 1.4 kms from the nearest point of the proposed pipelines.
- The proposed pipelines will carry fresh water or sweet natural gas. Once constructed, pipelines exist and operate below the surface and present minimal or no interference with trapping activities.
- Mr. Cowles's TPA grants him the right to exclusively trap fur bearing animals on lands on which the project is proposed. However, a trapping permit does not grant the permit holder exclusive rights to use of the lands.
- Mr. Cowles's concerns regarding impacts on wildlife and the environment are general in nature. In addition, Mr. Cowles does not identify a specific location that will or may be affected by the proposed pipelines, rather, he states that the

increased number of oil and gas facilities and greater intensity of land and road use by industry in the area negatively impacts his harvesting, trapping trails, and the value of his trapline.

- Jupiter Resources Ltd. (Jupiter) is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines.
- Mr. Cowles's concerns about compensation are outside the AER's jurisdiction. To the extent Mr. Cowles has a claim for loss of trapping assets, that should be addressed by the Alberta Trappers' Compensation Board.

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Based on the above, Mr. Cowles has not demonstrated that he may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is Mr. Cowles's notice of that decision. Copies of the licences are attached. Under the *Responsible Energy Development Act* an eligible person may file a request for a regulatory appeal on an appealable decision. Eligible persons and appealable decisions are defined in section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*. If your client wishes to file a request for regulatory appeal, he must submit his request in the form and manner and within the timeframe required by the AER. You can find filing requirements and forms on the AER website, <http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notice/appeals>.

If you have any questions, contact Valeria Silva at 403-592-4157 or e-mail valeria.silva@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Lane Peterson
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Enclosure (3): **Licences**

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